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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 4041**
Dr. Benno SYFRIG : Attorney Docket No. 2005_1058A
Serial No. 10/541,233 : Group Art Unit 3732
Filed July 1, 2005 : Examiner Melba N. Bumgarner
METHOD AS WELL AS DEVICE : **Mail Stop: AF**
FOR EXTRACTION OF A ROOT

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated January 9, 2008, please amend the
above-identified application as follows.

**RESPONSE UNDER 37.CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 3732**

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